

Utah Youth Suicide Facts

2nd 
leading cause
of death for
ages 10-17¹

In 2011,
enough Utah
students
attempted
suicide
to fill
740 classrooms^{2*}


*Based on an average classroom size of 30 students

Utah ranks
5th
in the nation for
youth suicide
deaths³

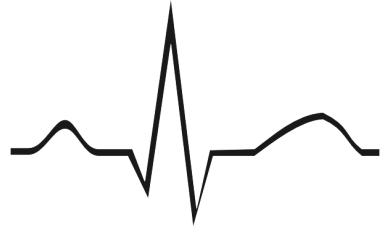
In an average classroom size of 30...


8 will report feeling sad and hopeless²

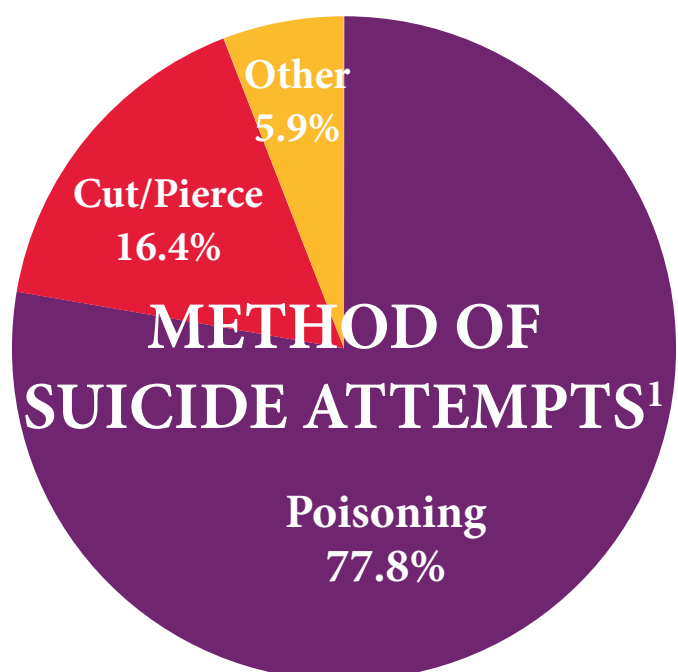

4 will have seriously considered suicide²


4 will have made a suicide plan²


2 will have attempted
suicide one or
more times²


1 will have had
medical treatment
for a suicide attempt²

598 YOUTH ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN 2011¹



7 out of 10 youth
suicide attempts are girls¹



7 out of 10 youth
suicide deaths are boys¹



¹Other includes fall, fire/flame/smoke, firearm, motor vehicle traffic other & unspecified, and suffocation.

1. Utah Department of Health Indicator-based Information System for Public Health, 2011
2. Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011 and USOE public high school enrollment, school year 2011-2012
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System, 2010